

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace paragraph starting at page 3, line 14, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The accompanying Figures 1 and 2 are graphical representations of the results of the experiments reported below in the Examples. Figure 1 shows a plot of the relative amount of mRNA for IFN- γ . Figure 2 shows a plot of the relative amount of mRNA for IL-6.